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for Dr. Gary M. Kantor, Ms. Lynn Kantor, and the Kantor Nephrology Consultants, Ltd. 401(k) PSP (collectively, the "Kantor Parties"), creditors in the above-captioned bankruptcy cases. Pursuant to Local Rule of Practice IA-10-6(e)¹, McGuireWoods moves the Bankruptcy Court for leave to immediately withdraw as counsel of record for the Kantor Parties. This Motion is supported by the Declaration of Michael M. Schmahl, Esq., filed concurrently herewith, the Memorandum of Points and Authorities, and any oral argument that the Court may require.

MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

I. STATEMENT OF RELEVANT FACTS

- 6. On April 13, 2006, the above-captioned Debtors filed voluntary petitions for relief under Chapter 11 of Title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code").
- 7. On May 15, 2006, the undersigned counsel was admitted to practice *pro hac vice* before this Court in these cases and entered an appearance on behalf of the Kantor Parties.
- 8. The Kantor Parties filed numerous proofs of claim and proofs of interest in these cases. Many of the Kantor Parties' proofs of claim have been disallowed pursuant to various stipulations. The Kantor Parties remaining proofs of claim have never been objected to.
- 9. Currently, there are no pending objections or other active proceedings before the Court.
- 10. The last known addresses for Dr. Gary Kantor and Ms. Lynn Kantor is 2816 Vista Del Sol, Las Vegas, NV 89120. The last known address for the Kantor Nephrology Consultants, Ltd. 401(k) PSP is 1750 East Desert Inn Road, Suite 200, Las Vegas, NV 89109.

II. <u>LEGAL AUTHORITY</u>

LR IA 10-6 governs appearances, substitutions, and withdrawals, and provides that an attorney may withdraw form a case upon approval of the Court and notice to the affected client and opposing counsel as follows:

¹ The Local Rules referenced are the Local Rules of Practice for the United States District Court for the District of Nevada, and the designation "IA" references the Introduction.

(e) Except for good cause shown, no withdrawal or substitution shall be approved if delay of discovery, the trial or any hearing in the case would result. Where delay would result, the papers seeking leave of court for the withdrawal or substitution must request specific relief from the scheduled trial or hearing. If a trial setting has been made, an additional copy of the moving papers

shall be provided to the clerk for immediate delivery to the assigned district judge, bankruptcy judge or magistrate judge.

There are no proceedings currently scheduled or pending before the Court specifically related to the Kantor Parties. To the extent necessary, good cause exists, because the Kantor Parties have requested McGuireWoods withdraw its appearance in this matter and that any future notices be directed to them at the addresses

III. <u>CONCLUSION</u>

WHEREFORE, McGuireWoods requests that the Court enter an Order without further notice or hearing:

- A. Granting McGuireWoods leave to withdraw as counsel for the Kantor Parties; and
- B. Granting such other and further relief as is just and proper under the circumstances of this case.

Dated this 10th day of December, 2010.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE 1 I hereby certify that I am an attorney, and that on the 10th day of December, 2010, I 2 caused to be served a true and correct copy of EX PARTE MOTION TO BE REMOVED FROM 3 THE CM/ECF SERVICE LIST AND EX PARTE MOTION FOR LEAVE TO WITHDRAW AS 4 ATTORNEYS FOR GARY KANTOR, LYNN KANTOR, AND KANTOR NEPHROLOGY 5 CONSULTANTS, LTD. 401(k) PSP WITH CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE in the following 6 manner: 7 (ELECTRONIC SERVICE) Under Administrative Order 02-1 (Rev. 8-31-04) of X 8 the United States Bankruptcy Court for the District of Nevada, the above-referenced document 9 was electronically filed on the date hereof and served through the Notice of Electronic Filing 10 automatically generated by that Court's facilities. 11 (UNITED STATES MAIL) By depositing a copy of the above-referenced X 12 document for mailing in the United States Mail, first class postage prepaid to the parties listed on 13 the attached service list, at their last known mailing addresses, on the date above written. 14 Dr. Gary Kantor and Ms. Lynn Kantor 2816 Vista Del Sol 15 Las Vegas, NV 89120 16 Kantor Nephrology Consultants, Ltd. 401(k) PSP 1750 East Desert Inn Road, Suite 200 17 Las Vegas, NV 89109 18 (OVERNIGHT COURIER) By depositing a true and correct copy of the above- \mathbf{X} 19 referenced document for overnight delivery via Federal Express, at a collection facility 20 maintained for such purpose, addressed to the parties on the attached service list, at their last 21 known delivery address, on the date above written. 22 (FACSIMILE) That I served a true and correct copy of the above-referenced 23 document via facsimile, to the facsimile numbers indicated, to those persons listed on the 24 attached service list, on the date above written. 25 /s/ Michael M. Schmahl Michael M. Schmahl 26 27

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